

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

Narberth Foot Ball Team Will Play Lansdowne Today

Won First Game Last Saturday 19-0

When Bala-Cynwyd heard who was going to be in the line-up last Saturday they decided not to come over, so that a game had to be arranged rather hurriedly with the Columbia Racquet Club from Philadelphia who put up a pretty fair game as practice for the Narberth eleven.

The first quarter broke 0-0, but just to try out a new play, John Dickie laid a touchdown over in the second and then kicked a goal to make it 7-0.

Just to show that he knows something else besides basketball and baseball, John put the game in his pocket by making a touchdown in each of the last two periods. Final score, 19-0.

The line-up against Columbia Racquet:

Frank, Smith, R. E.
Harvey Humphries, R. T.
Ed. Jones, R. G.
Ern. Perring, C.
Ellwood Rice, L. G.
John Erdman, L. T.
Ern. Jenkins, L. E.
John Dickie, Q. B.
Art. Cook, (Capt.) R. H. B.
Willard Dickie, L. H. B.
Fred Harsch, F. B.

The boys know the game, like it and have lots of "pep." The only thing they need now is a bigger crowd in the north, south, east and west stands of the stadium at Rockland and Wynnewood Avenues.

Come over! Saturday afternoon, 3:30. Narberth versus Lansdowne. Admission for regular folks 25 cents, extraordinarily good rooters free.

RUMMAGE

There will be lots of little kiddies around Philadelphia disappointed if they do not receive the usual donation sent to them every Christmas by the Evangel Circle of King's Daughters. Now, to bring their dreams possible, we are depending on our home folks here in Narberth to save their rummage for us. Our sale will take place on Tuesday, November 7th. If you will call Mrs. J. Taylor Darlington, Narberth 623-R, or Mrs. Fred Derby, Narberth 386-R, we will gladly call for any and all packages you may have for us.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

There will be a meeting of the Narberth Branch of The Needlework Guild held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Redifer, 4 Shirley Road, Narberth, on Friday, Oct. 13th, at 2 P. M. The annual ingathering of garments for the year will be held at the Presbyterian Church on November 8th.

CONVENTION

The Montgomery County Convention of Kings Daughters will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Ambler. Sessions open at 10 o'clock in morning on Saturday, October 21st. Automobiles will be furnished to take members from Narberth to Ambler. All members that anticipate going, call Mrs. George Merritt Davis, phone 1686, and reservation will be made for them.

NEW DIRECTOR

"Edwin S. Stuart, former Governor of Pennsylvania, was named as a Director of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies at a meeting of the Directors held on Thursday, September 28, 1922. Ex-Governor Stuart's election was made to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Francis B. Reeves, of Philadelphia."

Mrs. Francis H. Baker has returned to her home on Windsor Ave., after an absence of five months.

Communications of General Interest

Letters On Civic Matters Received by Editor

A QUERY

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Would it not have been advisable to forego the purchase of the playground, in view of the more imperative need of a new school? It seems to me that we shall put an unnecessarily heavy burden on the tax payers by floating a \$30,000 playground loan and right on top of it a school loan for \$165,000.

TAX PAYER.

Your question is quite natural under the circumstances. It is evident, however, that you have not read the numerous articles showing quite clearly that the two projects are closely related. The necessity for an athletic field as an adjunct to a modern high school is one that is recognized by any progressive thinker or observer.

Very well, a new school is needed and needed badly. The logical place to build it is on the field adjoining the present structure, in view of the greater economy of operating a school plant as one unit rather than in separate parcels. That, however, means the giving up of the athletic field. To have purchased one in the Borough would have meant the condemnation of improved property. There is no vacant lot in Narberth that would have been suitable. The cost would have been almost, if not entirely, prohibitive. The purchase of the playground—a 6½ acre tract—for \$22,500 is by far the more economical course and relieves the entire school plant. There is no other location in the Borough where even half

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP

A troop of Girl Scouts was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Leslie Lambert. The initial membership consists of twenty-one girls with Miss Ruth Ely Haws as captain.

The first regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:30 P. M., at 109 Dudley Ave.

Girls between 10 and 18 years of age who desire to join the troop are invited to be present.

TENNIS AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Tennis Association will be held Friday, Oct. 13th, at 2 P. M., at the Club House. Followed by cards, 50 cents per player. Please notify Mrs. J. G. Allen, 12 Schiller Ave., if you will play.

THEATRE BENEFIT

The American Legion Auxiliary, Harold D. Speakman, Post 356, will hold a theatre benefit at the New Ardmore Theatre, Wednesday evening, October 18th. The feature will be "Ashes." Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Auxiliary.

Miss Marguerite Percy, of 223 Williams Ave., entertained a few friends on Saturday evening, Sept. 30, in honor of the Misses Mildred and Ruth Koch, of Drexel Hill, Pa. Those present were: Miss Edith Maguire, the Misses Ruth and Mildred Koch, the Misses Constance and Elenore Diamond, Mr. Harold Raiss, Mr. Peter Mahoney, Mr. Edward Purring, Mr. S. Entrikin and Mr. Stanley Hopkins.

E. J. CATTELL TO SPEAK

An unusually interesting Rally Day service will be held in the Sunday School of the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

E. J. Cattell, former City Statistician, will speak.

An added attraction will be the singing by the Elm Glee Club. You are cordially invited.

The FIRESIDE



Miss Emily Needham, of 103 Chestnut Ave., entertained on Friday evening in honor of her week-end guests, Miss Betty Ford and Miss "Johnny" Nichols, of Coatesville.

Miss Irene Winchester has returned from a two months' stay in Boston and Maine.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Herron, of Woolle Ave., have returned from Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Virginia and Miss Lois Smith entertained thirty of their friends at a dog-roast on the grounds of their home on Narberth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaerber and son Mr. Raymond Kaerber, are occupying their new home on Chestnut and Narberth Aves., to which they recently moved from Tioga, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirkpatrick and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, of Essex Ave., motored to Maryland last week-end.

Mr. Bob and Mr. Franklin Fretz have returned from an extended trip through Montreal and Quebec, coming home

Mrs. A. Campbell, of Stewart Ave., has returned from a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Horne, of Chester, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Wells, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edw. S. Haws, of Dudley Ave.

The many friends of "Fireman Frank O'Brien," of Woodbine Ave., are glad to learn he is gradually recovering from a serious accident which happened recently.

Miss Josephine McMenamin, of Chestnut Ave., is suffering with tonsilitis.

The Misses Anne, Teresa and Peg Shea entertained at Bridge on Monday evening. The guests included Misses Peg and Jess Ballingal, Babe McMenamin, Harriet Peeverly, Adele Carey, Frances Diamond and Mrs. Mark McGrillus.

Miss Mabel Haney and Miss Ilma Scott spent last week-end in Ocean City.

Mrs. William Livingston, her son Douglass, together with Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Merion Avenue, returned last Saturday from Pocono Lake, Pa.

Miss K. Waters, of Essex Ave., has returned from Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Mark Grillus and children formerly of Narberth, left on Tuesday for Colorado Springs for an indefinite stay at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerrigan, of Haverford Ave., entertained several friends at their home on Saturday evening, September 30th.

Mr. Lindley H. Trotter and Mrs. Katherine Trowbridge were married on Saturday, September 30th, at the home of Rev. Avery S. Demmy, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Edgar Kelvington, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, of Conway Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm B. Goodall of Dudley Ave., are in Chicago, attending the Electrical Railway Convention.

The Men's Class of the Narberth Church turned out fifty-five strong on their annual Hike and Outing last Saturday to Valley Forge. All had a good time. And some supper. "Say, chief, when do we eat again?"

World is Watching For Tennis Fair

Plans For Event Are Going Forward Rapidly

To the Citizens of Narberth:

Warning and Caution!

You may be on the verge of making a mistake that you will regret as long as you live. In a word:

No matter what else you do, make no other engagement for Friday evening, October 20, and Saturday afternoon and evening, October 21.

Both dates if possible—one or the other of the two without question. The important thing is that you hold yourself in readiness—and reserved, for at least one of these days, for on these dates an event of unusual interest is to transpire, and it's going to happen right here in our Borough of Narberth. Allentown, Lancaster, Byberry, Mt. Holly, Trenton and all the other places noted in the past for Country Fairs, are going to pass into utter and everlasting oblivion. On their ashes is to rise a new structure! (applause) a new and even more glorious edifice! (louder and longer applause) in brief, to wit, and in fact, the epoch-making and without parallel COUNTRY FAIR OF THE NARBERTH TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Yes sir, without doubt all Country Fair records are to be broken, and it's going to happen on the grounds of the Tennis Association beginning Friday evening, October 20, and continuing through the following afternoon and evening, the 21st.

Details, amazing though they are, are still in the making, and for that reason we are unable to give you this week anything like the whole story. But if you noticed the astounding and tremendous aura of mystery and energy surrounding John Wine lately and following him everywhere he goes, you will find it comparatively easy to sense the significance of the coming events.

At the same time Jim Darville and "P. T." McKillips are reported to be holding continuous interviews all day long with the managers of the greatest collections of freaks and extraordinary entertainers that the world has ever known.

Mr. Wine—General Manager Wine, if you please, says that plans and prospects for the Fair are advancing rapidly, while Messrs Darville and McKillips promise a Midway that will make the Columbian Exposition (Ask Dad, He Knows!) fade into insignificance.

In the meanwhile President W. D. R. Evans and the General Fair Committee of which he is chairman, are making things hum in a dozen or more directions. On this Committee working with Mr. Evans are J. S. Harris, W. S. Howard, C. M. Bergner, W. J. Bailey, Walter Cowin, J. B. Wine, J. W. Darville, J. C. McKell, A. C. Shand, Jr., H. V. Whitney and C. W. McKillips. In fact every member of the Tennis Association is working on some committee and the result will be a two-day Country Fair that will make October 20 and 21 memorable dates in the history of Narberth.

So whatever else you do, reserve one or the other of these two dates for the Country Fair.

DICKIE-MUELLER

The marriage of Miss Marguerite E. Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mueller, of Narberth, and Mr. Earl D. Dickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dickie, also of Narberth, took place at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Avery S. Demmy, pastor of the Baptist Evangel, officiated. After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie left on a trip through the west where they will be the guests of Mr. Dickie's grandparents in St. Paul, Minn. On their return, they will reside on Valley Road, Paoli, where they will be at home after November the first.

School Combination With Lower Merion Is Suggested

Plan Is Investigated But Found Impossible

Details of an effort to solve Narberth's school problem by combining our school facilities with those of Lower Merion High School have recently come to light. They came as the result of a direct question put to the School Board by several residents of Narberth who suggested the plan as one that would both solve the school problem and at the same time make unnecessary the floating of a loan.

Investigation into the plan revealed the fact that the School Board has had this scheme under consideration at several times, particularly before the School Loan was decided upon as the only way out, and has made several attempts to put it into practical operation. It is not a new idea, nor one which has been overlooked by the School Board. But it is an impossible one to bring about.

Statements made by the School Board during the past week have shown that on several occasions it has approached the Lower Merion School Board with a concrete plan for a mutually effective school combination. In each instance the Lower Merion authorities showed every evidence of willingness to co-operate within certain limits, but were faced with problems of their own that made a complete co-operation out of the question.

In the first place, their school is almost as crowded as our own. With facilities for about 200 children they have had to take care of 300, a condition which made any immediate consideration of a co-operative plan impossible. And while they have made an appropriation for a new building, it is somewhat uncertain when this will be available. At least it would have no bearing on the immediate problem in Narberth.

After considering all possible factors, the Lower Merion authorities submitted a proposal which, they felt, was as far as they were justified in going to meet the plan of the Narberth School Board. This proposal covered a period of a year only, during which time they were willing to take Narberth children at a cost of \$150 a year. Further attempts were made by the local School Board to bring this proposal more within the bounds of possible acceptance, but nothing more could be done.

An analysis of the terms showed that they could do little to solve our school problem. In the first place, the price of tuition set by the Lower Merion School Board was far above that which the Borough of Narberth was justified in paying when compared with the cost of educating our children at home.

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COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

Mrs. A. B. Ross and Mrs. E. A. Muschamp will be delegates from the Club at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Reading, next week.

The first Board meeting was held last Wednesday. A luncheon preceded the business discussion.

Don't forget the opening Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17.

Our old friend, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols will be with us on the 17th.

One of the features of the coming season will be a series of pilgrimages to interesting places in the locality. These trips will be under the direction of the Educational Committee.

Residents, as well as Club members, will be interested in the announcement that a committee on Civics has been appointed and that it will assist in the very necessary work of keeping the town neat and clean.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 1922

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY ELECTION NOTICE

For Increase of Debt of the School District of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, unanimously adopted at an adjourned regular meeting held the 26th day of September, A. D. 1922, notice is hereby given to all electors of the School District of the Borough of Narberth that in order to obtain the assent of the electors of the School District to an increase in the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand (\$165,000) Dollars in the bonded indebtedness of said School District

A PUBLIC ELECTION will be held in said School District at the place, time, and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections in said School District on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1922
Between the hours of Seven o'clock A. M. and Seven o'clock P. M.

being the day and time fixed by law for holding the General Election at the polling place in the said School District, and being the place of holding the municipal elections for the said District, when and where each duly qualified elector of said School District may vote for or against the proposed increase of indebtedness.

1. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property in said School District is in the sum of \$3,363,300.00.

2. The total amount of the existing indebtedness of said School District is in the sum of \$69,000.00, of which \$15,000.00 is to be refunded, leaving a then existing indebtedness of \$54,000.00.

3. The amount of the proposed increase in the bonded indebtedness of said School District is in the sum of \$165,000.00.

4. The percentage of the proposed increase in the bonded indebtedness of said School District, computed upon the basis of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein is 4.9058+ %.

5. After said proposed increase in the indebtedness of said School District shall have been made, the total amount of the then existing indebtedness of said School District will be in the sum of \$219,000.00 and the percentage of the said total amount of the said then existing indebtedness of said School District, computed upon the basis of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein, will be 6.5114+ %.

6. The proposed increase of bonded indebtedness is for the following purposes, namely:

In order to build, equip and furnish a school building, on the lot, in the Borough of Narberth, Pennsylvania, adjoining the present Public School Building on the east, and bounded on the northeast by Montgomery Avenue, and on the south by Sabine Avenue, and to provide for, pay, and refund existing temporary indebtedness in the sum of \$15,000.00.

By order of the Board of Directors of the School District of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

C. HOWARD McCARTER,

President.

HENRY ROSE,

Secretary.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

CRISIS

His heaven blue eyes
Are tight, tight shut.
His dear, merry laugh is stilled.
His chubby, pink fists
And romping feet,
Always so precious—so wonderful—
sweet.
Are lying all quietly 'neath that sheet.
And God! But my soul is chilled.

There's sadness, there's gloom
All through the house,
And people clasp hands with me
As whispering low,
They gently vow
They simply couldn't help loving him.
How
His bright, golden curls were so precious.
Now?
Great God! Does this have to be?

Come, little stuffed cat!
Come, fuzzy dog a-standing there on
your head!
Come, little boy doll
With towed hair!
Let me take you up in my arms
To where his mother sits,
Silently watching there,
And praying—beside the bed.

These little playmates said not a word
But they looked so longingly
At their master small,
And wondered why—
Why he didn't jump up
And shout, "By-bye"
As he always used to when they came
nigh.
Oh! They looked so longingly.

The Angel of Death stood by his bed.
With both arms stretched forth, stood
he.
And my head was bowed.
Aloud cried I.
Then a Beam of Light
Shone down from on High.
God's Angel of Life brushed the Grim
One by—
And my boy was spared to me.

It is a terrible thing to stand helplessly tied with the bonds of human incapacity and watch and wait while the Cone of Fate descends further and further upon the flickering light of the Candle of Childhood—further and further until the little ray is all but snuffed out.

To stand and wait. To stand in the torment and anguish of a sorrow-reft soul, and wait—and wait for that awful something, the coming of which seems inevitable. And while waiting, to have rash through your mind in a raging torrent, waved on by the "visionary hand of Might-have-been," all the hopes, all the plans, all the fond expectations you had built one by one since the glad day when that wee bundle of Sun Beams was snatched from out the Realms of Heaven and given into your keeping.

Aye, it is a terrible thing indeed. A thing that makes for strength though, after all's said and done.

When you have seen your own little one pass through the Valley of the Shadow and come out safely the other side, you are poor humans indeed, who while you were mere iron before, are not free from all the dross and impurities of selfishness and worldly conceit afterwards—converted into staunch, sturdy, solid, true-blue steel beings whose presence counts, whose friendship has more than a face value, whose hand is given with sincerity and accepted with pride by those to whom 'tis offered.

These Testing Times ever follow in the footsteps of the Nesting Times. This is one of Life's rules. They may be long in coming, but they follow—they follow—there is no escape.

Some say such things are deliberately put in the way to cause our lives to blossom and flower. Perhaps they are. It is a satisfaction to think they are. In any event it is mostly found that those who encounter them are usually transformed from the mere foliage plants of everydayness and mediocrity, into a species sweetly blooming, charitable, sympathetic and doubly attractive to all with whom they are thrown in contact. A hard process. A stern, hard process. But a sure one none the less.

The more of Sorrow 'bout our roots—
The more of Trouble—constitutes
A fertilizing element
Without which, Life would just be
Spent
And not Lived, as it ought to be.

The best reward for you and me
Will be to give us Sorrow, Woe
And Disappointment, so we'll grow
Into those plants whose sweet flowers
sway
Full-weighted with Love's dew all day.

And with this, we shall leave you to your thoughts, good Column Readers. Leave you to quietly ponder and consider.

OUR TOWN

It has not been easy for us to do this week's Column. Our heart was not in it. Nor was our mind on it. And we doubt very much whether what we have said will prove acceptable to all who read. But the arrow may find its mark in some Narberth homes. Perhaps in many. Who knows?

ARDMORE THEATRE



WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 1922

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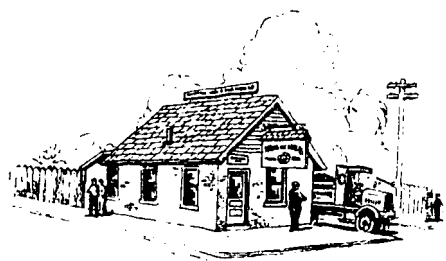
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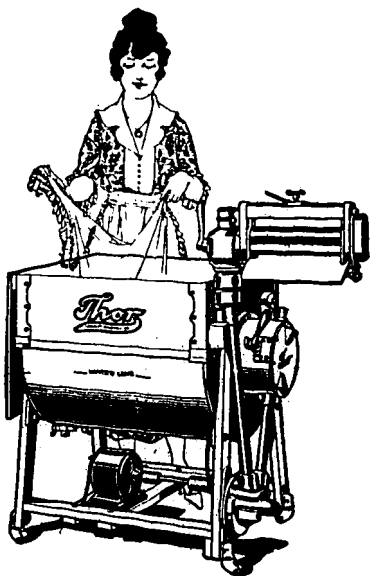
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News of the Churches

THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots of America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

First-day School closed during July and August.

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday masses at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. On first and third Sundays the late Mass is a High Mass, followed by benediction.

Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, A. M., Pastor

Services Sunday, October 8th:

11.00 A. M.—Worship and Sermon. Theme, "A Rally Call to Advance." Text, Heb. 11: 29.

2.30 P. M.—Rally Day Program of the Sunday School.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Worship and Sermon. Special Musical Service with augmented choir and musical instruments.

8.00 P. M., Wednesday, October 11th—Business Meeting of the Church. All members are urged to be present.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dr. S. D. Daugherty, Acting Pastor

Services Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A.

Sunday School at 9.45 A. M.

Regular Service at 10.45 A. M.

Sermon by Dr. Daugherty, followed by reception of new members and Holy Communion.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor

Sunday, October 8th:
Rally Day and Harvest Home.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School Rally Day. Speaker, Mr. E. J. Cattell, Field Secretary, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and former City Statistician.

Diplomas will be granted to 16 graduates from the Primary School. Goal: Every teacher and scholar present.

11.00 A. M.—Harvest Home Festival. Special decorations. New members received. Old friends welcomed. Special address by the pastor.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League. A young people's service.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship and Sermon.

Church Notes

The Official Board meets on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Tuesday evening at the church.

"The Studies in Prayer" every Wednesday at 8 P. M.

The church will be open this afternoon and evening to receive the Harvest Home donations for the Festival tomorrow. Bring some token from the harvest to form a part of the decorations. All donations will be sent after the celebration to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for October 8th:

9.45 A. M.—Sabbath School. Several new classes were formed last Sabbath.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon on the text, "He Was Known of Them in the Breaking of the Bread." Public reception of new members, followed by the Communion Service. Every member of the church should be present.

4.00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meeting.

7.00 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Meetings.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship, with sermon on the theme, "The Test of Discipleship."

Church Notes

Last Sunday was a memorable day in the history of the church. The attendance and interest at the various

meetings were most inspiring, and it is hoped will prove to be a real Rally Day in mobilizing all our forces for the great tasks that confront us. In the Sabbath School a large number of the children were promoted to higher grades. The four Christian Endeavor Societies each had their opening meeting for the fall, and under efficient leadership are looking forward to an encouraging work in the days to come.

At the Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening, Mr. Van Ness will speak on the subject, "How the Fire Fell." Last week the attendance at Prayer Meeting was the largest in many months, and it is hoped that next week we will do still better.

On Sunday morning, October 15th, there will be several babies baptized; there will be singing by a children's chorus.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector
Rev. R. B. W. Hutt, Rector's Assistant

October 8th. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

8.15 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

10.00 A. M.—Mr. Hutt's class for young people.

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

The musical program includes: Processional, Hymn 539; Te Deum, Stainer in B Flat; Offertory, "Behold God Is Great," Naylor; Recessional, Hymn 517.

It was indeed a great surprise and joy to see Rev. Mr. Birkhead again last Sunday, and to listen to one of his kindly and helpful sermons once more. He is back on the faculty of Montgomery School, and we hope he will be with us often.

The full vested choir was on hand for the first time this new season, and the chancel presented a beautiful appearance with the three clergy and the choir. The church was also comfortably filled.

To newcomers in Narberth, who have not yet found their way to our services, there are several pleasant ways of reaching the church. The new and comfortable Montgomery School bus leaves the centre of Narberth, from in front of Betty's Sweet Shop, 15 minutes before each service. This is for the accommodation of our people, and we hope it will be taken advantage of. For those who like to walk, go up Essex Avenue to Montgomery Pike, then turn to the left, and you will soon see the church. It is also a pleasant walk up Wynnewood Avenue (on the western edge of the Borough). These same routes apply to those who travel in autos.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. Please make yourselves known to Mr. Bell and Mr. Hutt.

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The four summer months, June to September inclusive, were a period of remarkable growth at the Narberth Community Library. The records for those four months show larger totals in each group than those of the twelve preceding months combined. They are:

Total attendance, 2,741.
Total circulation, 3,164.
New Books added, 292.
Cash received, \$162.59.

The various gifts to the library of books and equipment, the greater use made of the magazine table, and indications that the library may come to serve as a center of reference, all combine to reveal an encouraging spread of community service. This summer activity necessitated the development of an increased staff which is now as follows:

Librarian—Mrs. R. F. Wood.
Assistant Librarian and Cataloger—Mrs. E. C. Batchelor.
Distributing Librarians—Mrs. E. A. Muschamp and Mrs. A. B. Ross.
Assistant Distributing Librarians—Miss Anna MacKeag and Miss Ida Buckman.
Children's Librarian—Mrs. H. G. Weigand.
Assistant Children's Librarian—Miss Margaret Burrell.
Reference Librarian—Mrs. J. E. Donnelly.

Members of the Clipping Bureau—Miss Bird Roberts, Miss Florence Jacoby, Mrs. W. E. Blodgett, Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, Mrs. J. A. Hongler, Mrs. Wm. Livingston, Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Miss MacKeag, Miss Buckman.

The work of embossing 864 books and of seeing that none are overlooked as they circulate is so important and prolonged a task in itself that it has made another worker necessary, and Mrs. E. C. Town has been chosen to do it. She will begin her work on Friday of this week and continue in charge of it indefinitely.

New School

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Such would soon offset any saving that might be effected by combining the two schools.

Secondly, a guarantee of only one year could not, of course, be considered. At the end of that period the arrangement might or might not be continued depending upon the attitude of the Lower Merion authorities. If it were not, then Narberth would be faced with the same old problem, merely postponed one year. Unless a long term guarantee would be given by Lower Merion, the local School Board did not feel justified in considering the plan further.

As a final result, it was clear that economy lay in building our own building, where the children of Narberth could be cared for under our own control. It was the only business-like solution of the problem, all other plans having been previously considered and found inadequate.

Voting for the School Loan on November 7th will solve our school problem. It will solve it in the most practical, economical and permanent manner possible. And as such, it becomes the duty of every voter in Narberth who has the interests of his own community at heart to support the Loan to his utmost.

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Must have been full of wonderful "consciousnesses" to our Lord Jesus Christ, the growing boy. This subject will be discussed in

The Mens' Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church
next Sunday at 9:45 A. M. All men, not attending other Sunday Schools, cordially invited.

NARBERTH CHORAL SOCIETY

Mr. Harold C. Fenno was re-elected President of the Narberth Choral Society at the meeting held last Monday night. Other officers and directors were also chosen for the season which ends in September, 1923.

The Society was very much pleased that Mr. Fenno was able to accept the nomination for the presidency. With the other capable officers and directors, elected, the 1922-23 season should be a most progressive and interesting one. The new officers are:

President—Mr. Harold C. Fenno.
Vice President—Mr. S. I. Shortess.
Treasurer—Mr. Frank C. Smith.
Recording Secretary—Miss Ruth E. Haws.
Financial Secretary—Mr. Robert Mueller.

Librarian—Mr. W. J. Henderson.
Directors—Mrs. James Foote, Mrs. Lindley Trotter, Mrs. H. S. Bradley, Miss Ruth E. Prescott, Mr. F. R. Mitchell and Mr. Harry H. Hayward.

Is Music a Luxury or a Necessity?

It would be very interesting to take a vote on this question in Narberth. It is likely that about two-thirds would reply "luxury," and one-third "necessity." And one could practically vouch who would comprise the one-third by listing the progressive and successful residents of the Community. Of course, uneducated people often acquire wealth, but that does not stamp them as successful nor esteemed by their fellow men. They must possess the refined qualities which education, the arts, and especially MUSIC can give.

The above question was asked and most correctly answered by Dr. Charles S. Hirsch, Manager of the Philharmonic Society of Philadelphia in the Philadelphia Magazine issue of October, in which he says:

"Music, in most cases is a direct message from the heart of him who produces to the ear of him who listens. It skips the brain, so to speak."

And
"Thus music depends for its interpretation upon individual reaction. I will go a step further and say that music, of course, in varying degree, makes a poet, a sculptor, a painter and a dramatist out of every responsive listener. For that reason music has a wider popular appeal than any of the other arts. It is virtually sure to 'strike' somewhere."

"Trite as the observation may be, it makes the whole world kin." The hospitality of music-centers is one of the features of democracy."

America is becoming convinced of the "necessity" of music, but what we want is to WAKE UP OUR OWN COMMUNITY! For instance, if the Narberth Choral Society received more support and co-operation, our town could develop into a "Bethlehem" with its famous Bach Choral!

It has been proved that there is good talent here. Why, some of our local voices are far better than the average singer in the Bach Chorus. It has also been proved that the Society has done much in the way of producing good music and giving meritorious publicity to the Borough. Then, why not everybody who sings moderately well, make application for active membership in this Chorus and thereby increase its volume and possibilities! And everybody else who cannot sing, join the organization as an Associate or Sustaining Member.

The Chorus is not an experiment—it is an established organization progressing steadily, but, think what it COULD do with EVERYBODY'S HELP.

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as much land can be bought for that figure, either improved or unimproved.

This tract will be used in part by the school, but only on days when the school is in session. At other times the entire ground is to be employed as a community playground, recreation center and for other community purposes. It means the acquisition by the Borough, at a very low figure, of the last tract of open ground of any size remaining within the Borough limits. It would have been short-sighted not to have acquired the land while it was still available. It removes the possibility of the space being built up with cheap or unsightly houses, gives Narberth a "front window" on the railroad track, of which our citizens may be proud.

Incidentally, it should enhance the value of Narberth property materially.
ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

5—OUR TOWN

R. E.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I have just read the Election Notice posted by the School Board, on which is indicated in paragraph 2, that the School Board is in debt to the extent of \$69,000. In paragraph 3, it proposes to increase the bonded indebtedness of our school district to the sum of \$165,000, making a total of \$234,000, which they propose to reduce by \$15,000 out of the current year's taxes, presumably by paying off some bonds.

All of these expenditures are necessitated by what you may call an almost criminal folly of the School Board, inasmuch as they are perpetuating and enlarging a high school organization and equipment way beyond the financial ability of the school district.

Would it not be better if this high school program was abandoned and provisions made for admission to Lower Merion High School for our high school pupils at the expense of Narberth taxpayers? We have to provide high school facilities, but it seems folly to me to provide these facilities in Narberth.

The high school program had better be dropped at once, and smaller classes made and more of them in our public school, and such tuition provided for the scholars that they may not have to spend all their evenings studying lessons.

Lower Merion Township maintains a first-class high school, just two miles from Narberth station, and a child living outside of Lower Merion Township may attend the township high school at Ardmore for \$125 per annum, without any other additional charges. If our School Board would apply for admission to the townships' high school for all Narberth high school scholars, exclusive of what is called the Junior grades, no doubt we could have our children admitted to L. M. High School for \$100; but in any event, this proposition would certainly be a great deal cheaper than maintaining the present high school, let alone enlarging our high school facilities at the expense of \$165,000. While to be sure I am not certain, I have reasons to believe if our children now attending Narberth High School were sent to Lower Merion High School, we would not need additional buildings in order to accommodate our children of school age.

The School Board does not seem to be playing fair with the tax payers. They get up a program according to their fancy, which may indeed be an excellent program, but too expensive for our circumstances, and I think by all means the school loan should be defeated, our high school scholars sent to Lower Merion High School for the remainder of the term at the expense of the tax payers, a stock taking and a readjustment made in the Borough school's program.

While I do not know how many classrooms the high school makes use of, I am under the impression it uses two rooms, also that the Auditorium, while a very desirable feature, is far from a necessity, and the space now taken up by the Auditorium could be most readily turned into class rooms for two grades. This would save us from spending \$165,000, and perhaps after we have had time to think about it, we would come to the conclusion it might be better for us to apply for admission to Lower Merion Township, thereby getting the benefit of the lower taxes in that Township.

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